GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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POLICE BRUTALITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of complaints were received against Delhi Police about their brutality, torture, misbehaviour, wrong filing of cases, during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the image of Police ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI L.K.ADVANI)

(a)&(b) The number of such complaints received by Delhi Police during last three years, year-wise, is indicated in the statement at Annexure-I. The action taken against those found delinquent is indicated in the statement at Annexure-II.

(c) The measures taken by Delhi Police to improve its image include:

(i) deterrent action in all cases where police officials are found involved in malpractices, misbehaviour, etc;

(ii) the training syllabi both for initial training and refresher courses have been designed to inculcate amongst the police trainees the sense of community service and respect of law. In addition, Special Courses on Human Rights are conducted;

(iii) the members of the Force are frequently briefed by senior officers during Sampark Sabhas about the need to behave politely and courteously with the members of the public;

(iv) the facility to ring up telephone number 3319922 has been provided in order to enable the members of the public to speedily lodge their complaints against any harassment by police officials; and

(v) the facility of P.O. Box No.171 was introduced in July, 1999 to enable the members of public to send their complaints against any criminal or about corrupt behaviour of police personnel.

ANNEXURE-I

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS OF BRUTALITY, TORTURE, MISBEHAVIOUR AND WRONG FILING OF CASES RECEIVED THE LAST THREE YEARS

YEAR	NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS INQUIRED INTO	NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS IN WHICH ALLEGATIONS WERE NOT SUBSTANTIATED	NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS IN WHICH ALLEGATIONS WERE SUBSTANTIATED	NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS UNDER PROCESS
1997					
BRUTALITY					
TOTURE	11	11	9	2	
MISBEHAVIOUR	45	45	36	9	
WRONG FILING OF CASES	36	36	29	7	
1998					
BRUTALITY					
TORTURE	15	15	12	3	

MISBEHAVIOUR	74	74	69	5	
WRONG FILING OF CASES	64	64	55	9	

1999

BRUTALITY	1	1	1		
TORTURE	93	93	87	6	
MISBEHAVIOUR	89	86	74	12	3
WRONG FILING OF CASES	80	79	72	7	1

ANNEXURE-II

ACTION TAKEN AGAINST ACCUSED POLICE OFFICIALS

S.No.	ACTION TAKEN	NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICIALS		
		1997	1998	1999
1.	WARNING	01	01	
2.	ADVISORY MEMORANDUM	01		
3.	DISPLEASURE	01		
4.	TRANSFER TO NON-SENSITIVE ASSIGNMENT	07	16	11
5.	CENSURE	11	03	02
6.	MAJOR PUNISHMENT AWARDED	03		
7.	SHOW CAUSE NOTICE (UNDER PROCESS)	02	01	08
8.	DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRY (UNDER PROCESS)	08	20	
9.	INCLUDED IN DOUBTFUL INTEGRITY LIST	08		
10.	CRIMINAL CASE REGISTERED	01	02	